Claims

(1) A method of generating useful energy using a non-combustible, non-radioactiv substanc which is exoth rmic or in some other way yields decay energy,

which comprises

mounting such substance in or on a device adapted to operate over a predetermined time to extract such energy,

conditioning a storage device to receive such extracted energy,

and applying the stored energy for a useful purpose.

(2) A method according to claim 1, wherein the substance is lodestone.

the storage device is an electric battery, the energy extracting device is a magneto, the conditioning device is a motor, and the using device is a vehicle.

(3) A devic for g n rating and using energy from a non-combustible, non-radioactive substanc which is xoth rmic or in some oth r way yi lds decay en rgy,

comprising

means for mounting such substance in or on an energy xtracting device,

a storage device for receiving the extracted energy,
a conditioning means for rendering said storage device
operable,

and means for delivering the stored energy to an energy operated receiver.

(4) A device according to claim 3, wherein said substance comprises lodestone, said extracting device being a magneto, said storage device being an electric battery, said conditioning device being an electric motor adapted to rotate a rotor in the magneto,

and said energy receiving device being a vehicle.